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AIRLIE U.F.A.

Airlie U.F.A. held a social evening on February 23rd. There was a good attendance of both ladies and gentlemen. The meeting was called to order by President W. J. Craddock. Minutes of last meeting were adopted as read.

The Ladies then discussed forming a U.F.W.A. and appointed Mrs. W. J. Harris as Secretary.

Mr. T. Heath, delegate to the School Trustees convention then gave a very interesting and instructive report.

A lunch was then served by the ladies and was much enjoyed by all. The meeting adjourned after the singing of the "Maple Leaf" and "God save our King."

The Airlie U.F.A. will hold their Annual Dance on March the 11th. Keep this date in mind.

Airlie Notes

Billy Dundas is treading air these days. The Stork left a baby girl at his home.

The Stork also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craddock a short time ago leaving a baby girl.

Mr. Joe Farrell from Tapin, B.C. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craddock. Mr. Farrell is brother of Mr. Craddock.

A very enjoyable skating party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Butler in honor of Miss Florence Scott who has been visiting the Butler home during the past week.

Norman Cargill, who has been sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cargill.

Mrs. S. Buck and son Jie visited the F. Cargill home.

William Cargill left for B. C. after spending the winter with his family. He is now open.

Chauvin High School Breezes

Proceeds of the concert \$87.00. Expenses \$22.02. Records or pictures for primary room \$10.00. Banked to credit of school Athletic Club, \$55.00.

The best in rapid calculation for the week were: George Woodward, Cecil Gordon Ethel Goede.

The boys hockey team received a call from Wainwright on Thursday last to go there on Friday for a game. It was decided to postpone the game for a week or two in the hope of getting better ice as their ice was heavy and wet and ours was impossible.

On Monday the local photographer came down to the school and took some photos of the various groups of actors of the concert, in costume. The inside exposures were easily taken but the bare arms and meagre attire of some rendered the outdoor taking in the midst of a whirling storm as well as a big snow bank, a difficult performance.

Mr. Foxwell and Mrs. Saul graced the occasion with their presence and afterwards visited Miss Freeman.

Irvin Goede is doing a wholesale

picture developing business for the students these days.

On Saturday, March 5th, there will be a meeting of trustees etc. to organize a School Fair Association.

The boys have ascended. Marbles are displaced by baseball.

The next meeting of the Literary Society will be open to the public. A short play based on the international language "Esperanto" will be presented.

With the snow so soft during the past week the school yard has been adorned with snow men of all shapes, from the imposing to the grotesque.

Our display of drawings on the west wall of the school, was enriched this week by some fair ink drawings of plants and flowers.

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GREENMEADOWS U F A

Meeting was called to order by president followed by roll call.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted as read.

The correspondence was then read and disposed of as follows.

Moved Mr. Perry McMann—Jas. Varty that coal be paid. Carried.

Moved Mr. J. Varty—A. Johnson that we estimate our orders for gopher poison and order through the district association. Carried.

Moved Olaf Arnison—J. Varty that bill of \$4.00 be paid Mr. Benj. Dundas. Carried.

The delegates then gave their reports of the annual convention which were quite interesting as well as educational.

Moved by Mr. Ivan Wiley, seconded by meeting that we vote the delegates an appreciation for their able reports.

Moved J. Varty—O. Arnison that we hold our meetings in the afternoon until school started. Carried.

New members were then solicited, adding one to the roll.

A number of U.F.A. 1921 calendars were booked for order.

Moved Geo. McMann—Oliver Devignon that meeting adjourn. Carried.

The next U.F.A. meeting will be held in the school-house at 2.30 p.m. Friday, March 4th.

There will also be a dance and ektie social given in the evening. Ladies bring refreshments for two with necktie made from remnants of their dresses.

Chauvin Agricultural Directors Meeting

A meeting of the Directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society was held in A. E. Keith's office on Saturday, March 5th. President, Mr. Strachan in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of A. E. Keith—A. E. Pitman were adopted as read. Car.

Mr. Pitman reported that the prize list for the seed fair had been printed and was ready for distribution.

Moved A. E. Keith—Col. Rodden that the prize list committee be a "hall committee" to see that the hall is in readiness for the fair. Carried.

Mr. H. H. Varty visited the meeting and explained the race track matter. After the matter was fully discussed the following resolution was passed:

Resolved that whereas this society has no record of any authority being given to any person to have the race track graded, that this society feels under no obligation to pay for the same.

Moved Mrs. Armour—Lt. Col. Rodden that the following be a committee to revise the prize list for the annual fair: E. A. Pitman, G. C. Lasell, Geo. Tessier. Carried.

Moved E. A. Pitman—Geo. Tessier that Mrs. Armour, Mrs. Miller and the president interview the Municipal Council re Balance of Grant. Car.

Moved Mrs. Armour—Mr. Pitman that Pres. and Sec. see that the bank cups are on exhibition. Carried.

Moved Geo. Tessier—Mrs. Armour that Lt. Col. Rodden and G. C. Lasell sign Treasurer's Bond. Carried.

Moved Mrs. Armour—Geo. Tessier that president, Lt. Col. Rodden and any other director that can visit the nomination meeting at Ribstone on Feb. 21. in interest of "Good roads" Carried.

Moved E. A. Pitman—Mrs. Armour that each of the local societies and village council be asked to send one as a committee to meet with the agricultural society and arrange the dates for picnics through the season.

and that the Chauvin athletic society be asked if it would be possible for them to hold their annual sports on our national holiday. Carried.

Moved Mr. Pitman—Mr. Lasell that Secretary send a letter to Mrs. Roy expressing their appreciation for the service which she rendered the society as judge at the Wainwright fair. Carried.

The following directors were present: President, N. Shtracan, 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Armour, 2nd Vice-Pres. G. Tessier, A. E. Keith, E. A. Pitmanman, G. C. Lasell, Lt-Col. Rodden Secy-treas. P. H. Perry

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High Quality Display Seed and Poultry

The Chauvin Agricultural Society held their fourth annual fair on Saturday, February 26th.

There was a good show of poultry, this being a new venture on the part of the society, especially for dressed poultry, and aroused some interest. Main classes the exhibits were not so numerous as one would have expected considering the splendid crops that were the rule rather than the exception last fall. Perhaps the condition of the trails had something to do with this. The judge, Mr. J. Clark, of Edmonton, expressed himself as very favorably impressed with the samples shown, particularly in regard to the freedom from weed seeds, especially of the noxious variety.

The show of potatoes was very good, the judge gave it as his opinion, that judging from our exhibits our Chauvin district must be a fine one for 'murphies'.

After judging, Mr. Clark addressed a representative number of farmers on the objects of holding a Seed Fair. He explained that the primary purpose of holding a Seed Fair was not to hand out a little money among the neighbours, but was for the purpose to let people know where good clean seed could be found, as an educative factor, and to impress upon the farmer the value of only using the best kind of seed. Lack of interest was hurtful to our own interests as successful agriculturists.

He also emphasized the necessity of endeavouring to find out the variety of seed most suitable to one's own locality as regards rain fall and frost he also advised growing the variety of wheat which commanded the world's market, i.e., of good milling quality.

He urged the farmers to co-operate with the Dept. of Agriculture in getting the best results. The Dept. being there to help the farmers, they, at the same time were not in such good position to give results over a number of years. He mentioned a peculiar situation had arisen in regards to both oats and wheat in the sweepstake. In the case of the wheat it was between Red Fife and Kitchen-crow. The only thing to go by therefore was the ripening quality, and the Kitchen-crow came out on top with an average of 5 days earlier. In the case of oats the sweepstake went to the heaviest sample.

A discussion took place at the close everyone entirely satisfied on each of his address and Mr. Clark left no-blem brought forward.

The following is a list of the prize winners:

WHEAT
Red Fife: 1 John Murray
Marquiss: 1 Tom Armour; 2 William Petrie
Red Bobs: - Tom Armour
Kitchen-crow: 1 Ernest Pitman
Sweepstake: Ernest Pitman

OTHER GRAINS
Spring Rye: 1 Hugh Young; 2 P. H. Perry
Long Oats: 1 C. B. Ouellette; 2 E. Pitman; 3 Mrs Tom Smith
Short Oats: 1 Alex Taylor; 2 E. Pitman

LIVE POULTRY
Plymouth Rocks: 1 Louis Fahner; 2 John Moir; 3 Mrs. L. A. Cayard
White Wyandottes: 1 Pratt Bay; 2 Ernest Pitman
Rhode Island Reds: Cyril Smith
White Leghorns: 1 Joseph Smith; 2 George Tessier
B. Leghorn: 1 Martin Peterson
Turkey: 2 Cyril Smith
Duck: 2 Cyril Smith

DRESSED POLUTRY

Poultry dressed for market: 1 C. B. Ouellette; 2 Mrs E. Pitman; 3 Mrs Dr. Folkins

Poultry dressed for table: 1 Mrs J. Murray; 2 Mrs E. Pitman; 3 C. B. Ouellette

Considerable trading in seed grain was done at the Fair on Saturday

The judge in his address made a good point in regard to selecting the most suitable variety of wheat for the nature of the land you have to work.

E. Pitman, the winner of the wheat sweepstake is firmly convinced that the Kitchen-crow wheat is the one most suitable for our lighter lands. He advocates that each farmer try out several wheats for his own satisfaction—just a small plot to begin with.

C. W. Ryall kindly undertook the duties of poultry judge, in the absence of a government judge.

J. J. Cyrederman, of Ribstone, purchased fifty bushels of Leader oats for Ernest Pitman at the Seed fair.

Several were overheard to say something like this "Guess, if I'd know that there were going to be so few entries I would have brought mine along"

The "Just as good as home" story sounds both old and feeble the day after the fair.

The Brown Leghorns shown by M. Preston were the favorites in the bird line. The were well conditioned birds with beautiful plumage and legs neat and short.

The general standard of the poultry was very high.

Chauvin's potatoes were markedly ahead of previous records

There was a good attendance at the fair throughout the afternoon.

Two eggs were laid during the show. One was given to a lady member of the bank staff, who carried it home. The other was donated to the editor, who promptly consumed hic on the spot by the good old fashioned method of—well, you know how you used to— it surely was a most excellent egg.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. L. E. Roy and Miss L. E. Goggin returned from a trip to Edmonton.

The Airlie U. F. A. dance will be held in the Airlie school house on Friday March 11th. Admission for Gents, One dollar. A supper will be served.

Miss M. Cargill spent the week end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beattie.

Quite a number of country members were in town to attend the Odd-fellows At Home on Wednesday last.

A most interesting and instructive map can be seen in the secretary's office of the Municipal District of Ribstone. It has been prepared by Mr T. H. Saul, and clearly outlines the roads and highways scheme for the district.

The gophers are already out. Two reports of their being seen were handed in to our office, Monday, February 28th.

THE CHAUVIN CHRONICLE, THOUGH RUN BY PRIVATE ENTERPRIZE, IS IN REALITY

'R NEW COPYRIGHT SERIAL WRITTEN BY A LOCAL VETERAN 'S.O.S.'

SHORT STORIES OF A SOLDIER'S LIFE

AT THE FRONT

By this time the shelling outside had somewhat subsided and I decided to go outside and get some fresh air. It was sure an awful sight that met my eyes. The roadway had been hit in a couple of dozen of places and a big pile of stretchers that had been there for carrying out the wounded had been hit by a shell and smashed to pieces and the pieces scattered all over the place. I noticed that my equipment was still intact, and, in the place I had left it when we landed the night before. One of the old gun implacements was as fire and I went over and helped to put the fire out using a shovel and dirt to good effect. I noticed that there were numerous prisoners around, some of them were in one of the funk holes and one of the boys was extracting mementos from them with the aid of a bayonet as a lever. There was one of the prisoners that I took special notice of because he was like our own fellows and did not duck for every piece of shell that came within a mile of him. I noticed him turn to where a shrapnel was going to burst and face the explosion that took place 50 yards from him without a tremor. This fellow interested me a great deal and as I had nothing better to do I took it upon myself to watch him. He was an "unterofficer", that, I knew by the cap and tunic he wore. I reasoned that as there were not many back here at rear headquarters and as what few there were were mostly busy it would be a pretty good one for Fritz if he would think of taking advantage of the superiority of the prisoners and the boxes of Mill's bombs that were every where in the vicinity and try and clean up the whole outfit. It was quite possible for him to do this and for that reason I watched the only prisoner that did not seem to have any fear, for I thought if anything was likely to start it would no doubt be him that would start it. He finally went away to the rear with a lot of the other prisoners. The sequel to this was that I saw his photo in the "Daily Mirror" or "Sketch", I don't remember which, a few days after I was in the hospital and I yelled out "Horray". A couple of nurses came up to

me and asked what was the matter and I told them I had just met an old friend, they looked puzzled as well they might, and when I showed them the photo and told them of watching that fellow just a little over a week ago, they smiled at me and went away.

Well the afternoon had got to about 3.00 o'clock when I was picked to guide a machine gun ammunition party up the line. On asking my officer to show me where he thought the boys up the new line were he showed me on the map a line of trenches at little over 1000 yards in front and just over the Ancre Valley slope. The job in broad daylight did not to say the least appeal to me though I was not the least bit put out at having to go up at that time.

Before I started to go up the line, Huston came to me and stated that he was to go with me as well as the party of men who were to carry the ammunition. This was a nice prospect as I did not then have to be entirely alone in the guiding operations.

Without further ado we started to go to the Zollen Trench from which place we had to go to the new line. This Zollen Trench had been only a few hours ago our front line, but was now just a support and then, as that, it was of very little value.

On getting to the old front line, I started to go up it to the left to go over the top at a place that I knew was the quickest way into the hollow. Maybe here would be a good place had to travel over.

From the Zollen Trench forward there was a downward slope coming in a few yards into what is known as dead ground, i.e. ground that cannot be swept direct by rifle or machine gun fire, on getting to the bottom of the slope you then go forward for a few yards, and come to a sunken road that is sloped downward towards the village of Courcellette. This road was not a proper sunken road but more of a road made alongside a natural rise in the ground. The forward side of the sunken road is about 12 feet high and from the top of this, the

land is rising with a gradual slope all the way forward for 800 yards. On this ground you cannot be seen from the front by the Germans as they are now placed, but you are in full view of them at Mouquet Farm, and to the half right there is a chance of them seeing you. Coming to the top of the rise in front, and about 200 yards from the Hessian Trench you see the country beyond, and the Hun can see you from as far back as he can see. On going down the slope to get to the Hessian Trench you will be in full view of the enemy all the way even if you crawl, and there is no trench by which you can go. This is, I think a pretty good and accurate outline of the ground that this story covers in the next 10 hours.

Well we got to where I thought was about the place to go over the top and I took a look over to see if the location was right, it was, and getting on the parapet I told the fellows to follow me at about 20 paces distance. Starting out, at a fast walk, I came in a couple of dozen paces to the place which I wanted to be to get down to the dead ground in record time. It was a small pit of some kind and you could start to slide at the top and stop at the bottom in a second and be on dead ground. I went down without further trouble and the fellows all followed, we then went toward the road and when we were within a couple of dozen paces of it I noticed that the fellow who I had noticed there a while before was none other than McCauley who had been sent out on a one man errand about an hour earlier. On getting to the road I shouted, "Hello Mas. What in Hell are you doing

here? Thought you was sent up to overlook the line?" For answer he said, "See this?" and held his hands up, looking at the same time underneath his armpits.

What I saw there made me whistle for it was the unmistakable furrow of a bullet and it had (or I should say that two of them had) sifted in between his arm and body at the armpits and he was not even scratched. Right there I thought that the day of miracles had not as yet ceased and I said with great wonder in my voice "Judas Priest you're lucky. He could not get you no matter how he tried. It's a cinch that you will never be killed." How I have since remembered those words, for he was killed before he got back from that trip.

Naturally I asked him what for, where and why he had received the bullets so close to himself. And he told me that as he had topped the road side the machine gun had opened and that he thought the machine gun was just about from two to three hundred yards in front of us and a long way behind our new front line. He said that he had an idea that it was close to a small bush that was the only one in the vicinity.

Well we saw right away what we were up against, this was a machine gun of the enemies' that had been concealed during the scrap and was now doing business by trying to cut our communications. Well in the face of this it looked to me as though it would be sheer suicide to go into the teeth of this knowing that it was there, so I decided to have a look

round on my own.

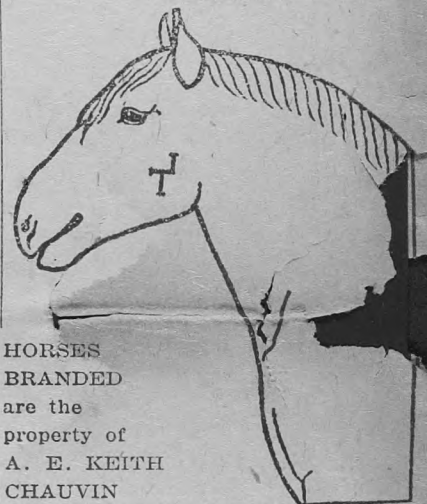
While we were in this roadway old Fritz gave us a display of what he could do with a machine gun by dropping bullets all along the centre of the roadway by direct fire from Nougent Farm.

We then shot over a few whissbangs that came rather close and that we noticed burst right on the face of the cliff we had so recently slid down.

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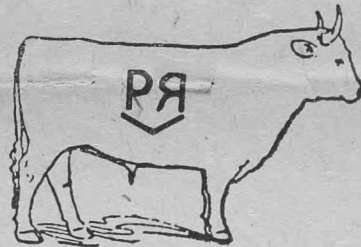
The Wheat Pool

Criticism of the wheat pool seems to centre around the requirement that every farmer going into the pool shall bind himself for five years to sell through the organization all the wheat he grows, excepting only that used on the farm or sold for seed. A good many regard this as being unduly restrictive. As a matter of fact some undertaking of this sort on the growers' part is absolutely essential to the success of the scheme. Wheat nor any other commodity can be marketed co-operatively by producers unless they bind themselves to sell all their product through one organization. Successful co-operation in selling is based on sellers sticking together.



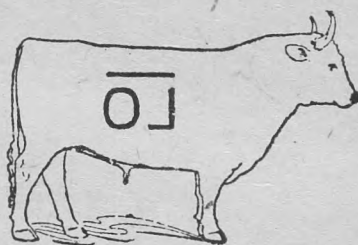
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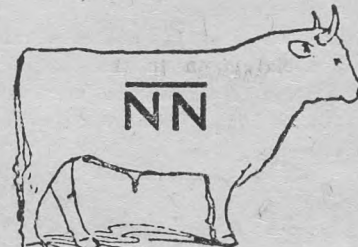
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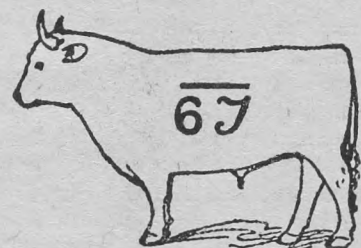
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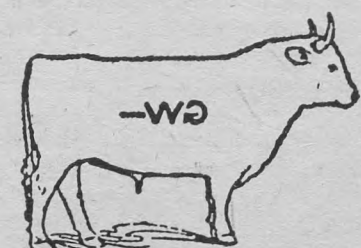
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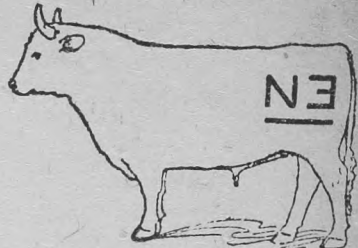
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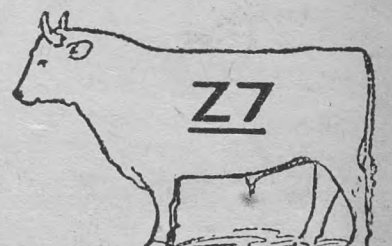
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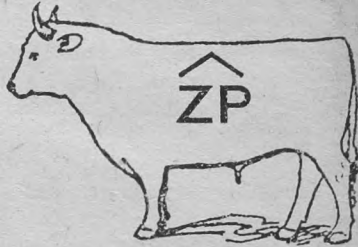


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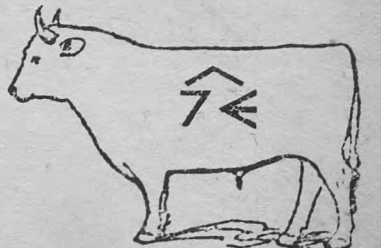
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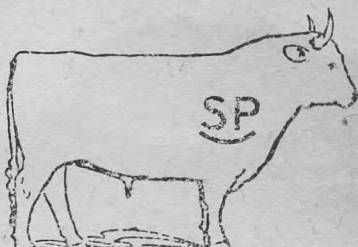
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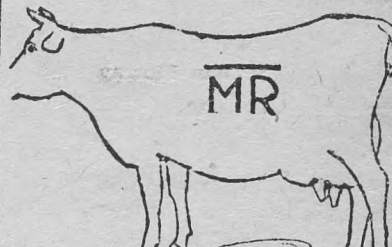
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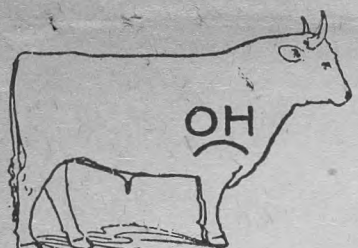
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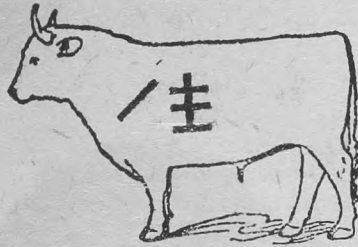
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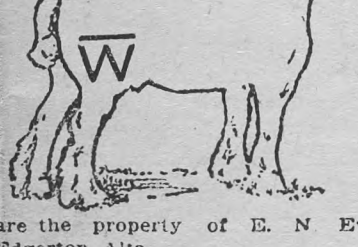
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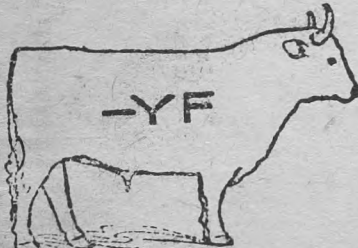
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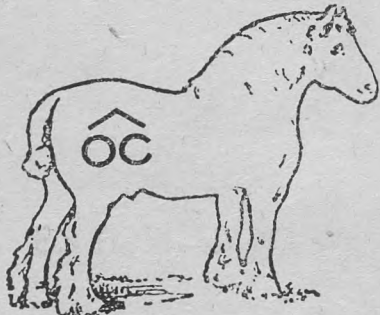
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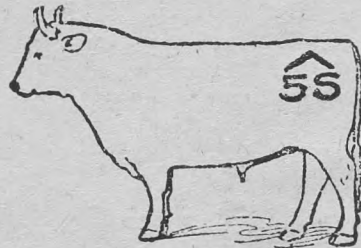
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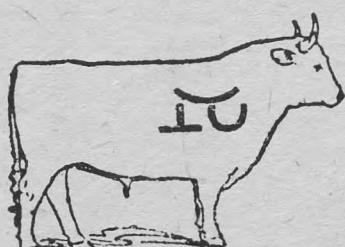
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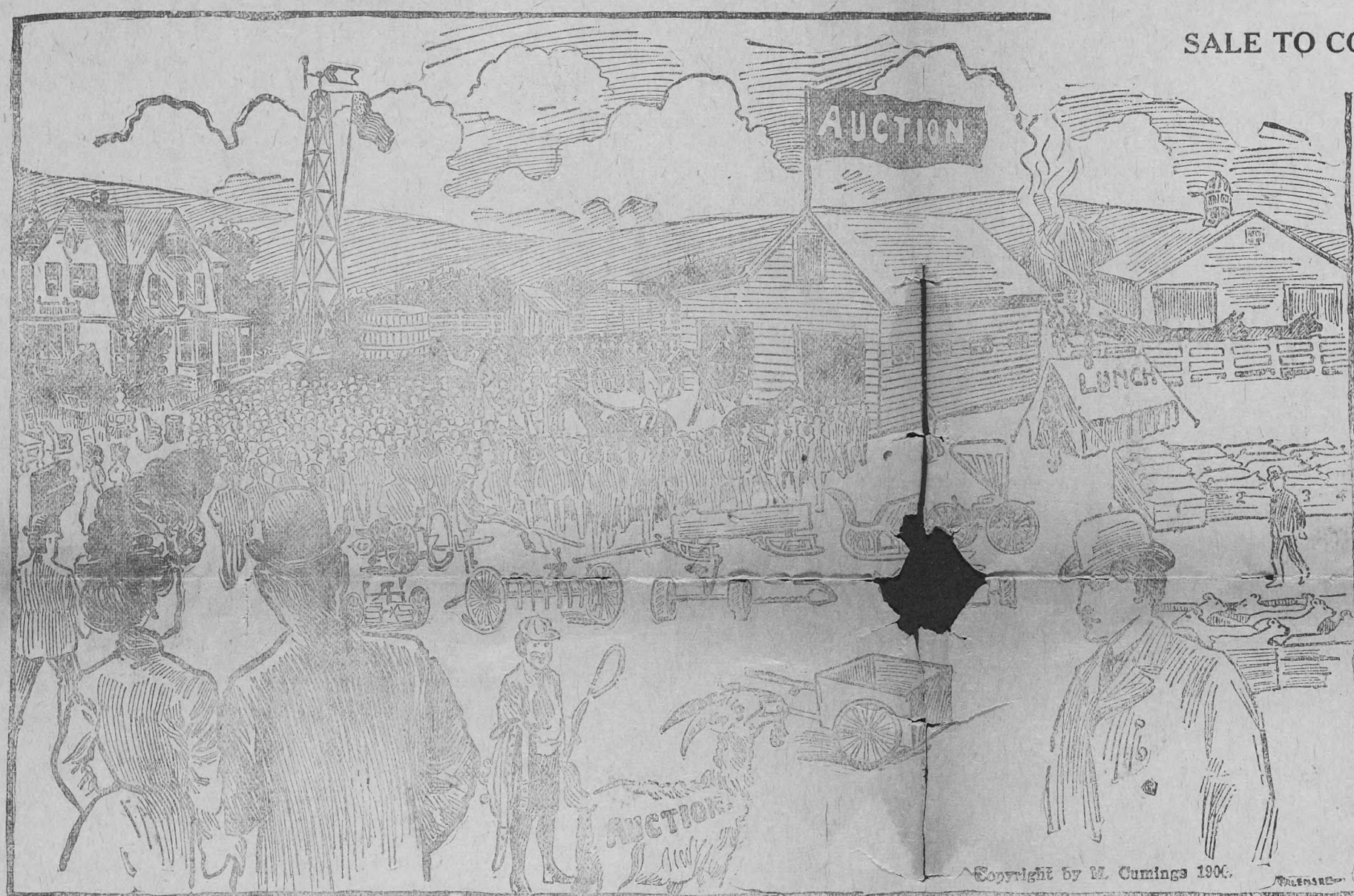
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AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from C. M. KIRBY, who has rented his farm, I will Sell at his place, Sec. 19-41-1-W4th the following goods and chattels

MONDAY MARCH 14



SALE TO COMMENCE AT TEN A. M.

FREE LUNCH
and
HORSE FEED
AT NOON

SHEEP

- 20 Head of Young Breeding Ewes
- 1 Ram

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- Furniture, Stoves, Power Wash Machine and Sewing Machine

HARNESS

- 8 Sets of Harness
- 1 Saddle

MACHINERY

- 1 Binder
- 1 McCormick Grain Drill
- 1 Massey Harris Grain Drill
- 1 Great-West 14 in Gang Plow, stubble bottom
- 2 Imperial 12 in Gang Plows, stubble bot.
- 1 14 in Walking Brush Plow
- 1 Massey Harris Cultivator
- 1 McCormick Mower
- 1 McCormick Rake
- 1 Set Steel Lever Harrow and Cart
- 1 Set Wooden Harrows, 5 section
- 1 I. H. C. Disc
- 1 Deering Disc
- 1 Wagon Cear
- 1 Wagon Gear and Tank
- 1 I. H. C. Hay Stacker and Bull Rake
- 1 Set of M. H. Sleighs, cast runner
- 9 Sets of Harness
- 1 Gas Engine, 1 3-4 H. P.
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- 1 Bay Mare in Foal, 8 years old, weight 1500 lbs.
- 1 Team of Bay Mares in Foal, 11 years old, 2800 lbs
- 1 Grey Mare in Foal, 6 years old, weight 1500 lbs.
- 1 Bay Mare in Foal, 6 years old, weight 1300 lbs
- 1 Bay Mare in Foal, 11 years old, weight 1400 lbs.
- 1 Team of Bay Mares in Foal, 6 years old, 2600 lbs
- 1 Bay Mare in Foal, 8 years old, weight 1350 lbs
- 1 Bay Mare in Foal, 6 years old, weight 1350 lbs
- 1 Team of Geldings, 5 years old, weight 2700 lbs
- 1 Team of Geldings, 4 years old, weight 3000 lbs
- 1 Bay Gelding, 4 years old, weight 1600 lbs.
- 1 Team of Bay Mares in Foal, 4 years old, 3000 lbs.
- 1 Team of Geldings, 4 years old, weight 3000 lbs.
- 1 Roan Gelding, 6 years old, weight 1300 lbs.
- 1 Team, Mare and Gelding, Black, 4 years old, 2800 lb
- 1 Bay Gelding, 4 years old, weight 1500 lbs.
- 1 Dark Bay Gelding, 6 years old, weight 1300 lbs.
- 1 Light Bay Gelding, 4 years old, weight 1400 lbs
- 1 Dark Gelding, 2 years old

- 1 Blue Roan Filly, 2 years old
- 1 Two year old Roan Filly
- 1 Yearling Filly
- 1 Two year old Gelding
- 1 Yearling Horse Colt
- 1 Three year old Black Filly
- 2 Two year old Bay Geldings
- 1 Yearling Filly
- 3 Yearling HorseColts
- 1 Black Filly, 2 years old
- 2 Bay Fillies, yearling
- 1 Yearling Filly
- 1 Yearling Filly
- 1 Bay Filly, 2 years old

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- 1 Black Milch Cow, 8 years, freshen soon
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- 1 Black Milch Cow, 4 years, freshen soon
- 1 Yearling Steer Calf,
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- 2 Steers, coming year
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WE MAKE BIG EFFORTS TO GIVE YOU ALL PLENTY OF NEWS: BUT
Frankly there is not money enough to pay each correspondent, so we invite

Edinglassie Notes

A most successful dance was held at the school, Friday evening Feb. 25th. Although the notice was short and the roads were not the best, there was a very nice sized crowd assembled, who all had a good time and went home quite well satisfied. We were real pleased to see the large, happy four horse load arrive from the east. We wish to express our thanks to those who so readily helped along with the music. We also wish to thank those who were kind enough to bring lunch and also to those who so kindly helped in any way. The dancing lasted till 5 o'clock a.m. Saturday when a late supper or early breakfast was served. The sum of

\$26 was realized (including one donation) in aid of the organ fund.
* * *
Mr. G. Saul has arrived and will commence duties as teacher March 1.
* * *
Mr. Hans Witts housekeeper arrived from Edmonton last week.
* * *
Mr. George Foged arrived lately from the north, This being his second trip to northern parts. Hows the country up that way George? Must be pretty good, eh?
* * *
Andy Petrie will soon be able to commence spring work on those hills.
* * *
Altho the roads are in very poor condition the progressive farmers of

this district are very busy these days hauling out their grain, getting in readiness for the rush of spring work which will soon be commencing if the weather continues warm.
* * *
Mr. Duncan has begun hauling oats. We hear he is soon going to build a machine shed. Jack Newstead will perform duties as carpenter.
* * *
The Ribstone creek is running full width.
* * *
G. W. V. A. Aux.
A meeting of the G.W.V.A. Auxiliary was held in Mr. Saul's office on Saturday afternoon February 26th. Mrs. Saul, President in the chair. It was decided to hold the meetings in future on the last Saturday in each month; the meetings to be held in the afternoon from 4 till 5 o'clock. By holding the meetings in the afternoon and keeping them strictly within the hour limit it is hoped that more members will be able to attend.
* * *
Preliminary plans were also discussed for holding a sale of home cooking sometime in April.
* * *
All meetings will be held in Mr. Saul's office until further notice.

cold night, but enthusiasm was high. Mr P. Powe occupied the chair, after the objects of the meeting had been explained at length by Mr Kendal Coe, it was moved by Axel Gabrielson, seconded by O. Graundland that a branch of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association be formed and meet in the Fram Schoolhouse. Carried
Moved by K. W. Coe seconded by O. Graundland "That this local be named 'The Fram Local' "
Moved by Axel Gabrielson, seconded by K. W. Coe that this meeting adjourn until Saturday March 5th at 8 p.m., Election of officers will take place at this meeting. It is hoped that the weather man will be on his best behaviour and that a good crowd will turn out on this occasion.

on a vote being taken the majority of the ratepayers were found to be against the scheme. Sympathy with the position of ratepayers to the South was expressed and it is understood some fresh scheme will be formulated. Proceedings all through were quite harmonious and everything it is a pleasure to record was carried out in a most amicable manner.

Dramatic Evening
At Learig School

All roads last Friday evening seemed to lead in the direction of Learigg School, and the crowd was of such large dimensions that the hall was taxed to its full capacity. To attempt to discriminate amongst the artistes who appeared would be an impossible job, each and all did their best and a very good best too. The coloured people of the sketch need not think of returning to Africa in order to make a livelihood as after their performance on this occasion they do not need to have fear as to their future. The total receipts are not yet known, but the expenses have been well covered with a good balance to boot. It is sometimes an irksome business to have to make a report to fit some entertainments, but the only way one can report this effort of the

Special School
Meeting at Brady

A special meeting of the ratepayers of the Brady School district was held on Thursday, February 24th to discuss the boundaries of the district so as to take in territory to the South, and also to include Artland. There was a large attendance and the meeting lasted some considerable time. Arguments for and against the scheme were plentiful. Eventually

Electric Light Installed
Sacred Heart Church

A large crowd attended the Moving picture show in the basement of the Sacred Heart Church on Saturday evening last by the Delco Light Co. The Delco light has been installed in the Church and the basement, also the presbytry house, in all 65 lights. The proceeds of the moving pictures amounting to \$112.55 has been used to make the first payment on the installation of the lights.

Chauvin G.W.V.A.

The Chauvin branch G.W.V.A. will hold a regular military concert and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Easter Monday, March 28th at 8 o'clock. Besides assisting the Chauvin Branch of the G.W.V.A. this concert is also intended to stimulate recruiting for the 19th Alberta Dragoons. Tickets: Gents \$1.00, Ladies 50c., Children 25c. Members will be enrolled for the G.W.V.A. and the Dragoons at the dance.

Notes from North East

What is the matter with the weather. Has spring come, or is it merely a rumour?
* * *
Hauling grain seems to be the order of the day in this district. Double and triple wagon boxes are now out of fashion and a specially manufactured box capable of holding 200 to 225 bushels of oats is the prevailing mode of conveyance.
* * *
It is understood that Brady school will open March 1st and that Miss Holbrook will be in charge. Miss Holbrook was at Fram school last year and comes with the very best credentials.
* * *
We hear that Mr J. S. Palmer intends taking some of his pure bred Herefords to Regina for the show and sale to be held in that city.
* * *
Education of the young is such an absolute necessity that it is to be sincerely hoped that the good people of Artland will find a way soon to accomplish their object.

Fram G. G. Organize
The meeting at Fram School on Saturday February 19th was a success. The gathering was small owing to the

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FOR THIS COMMUNITY A
PUBLIC MEETING
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people of the Learigg School district is to say that everything planned out as was planned. A record crowd—a record programme—record receipts—a record recompense for a record effort.

Death and Funeral

John D. McDonnell

John Duncan McDonnell died at the Provost General Hospital at 1 a.m., the morning of February 24th. The body was conveyed to the residence of his son Perry. The funeral being conducted from there on Saturday morning, February 26th to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Chauvin, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated, Rev. Father Huel officiating. The interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

There was a large number of friends present at the final ceremony. Pallbearers being Messrs Samuel McManh Patrick O'Brien, Mike Moran, Alex. S. Campbell, Chris. Larson and J. Cou-

Mr McDonnell had been ailing since last summer, and had undergone an operation on the day prior to his de-

cease. The deceased was born in Glengarry lers in that district, coming directly Ontario in the year 1843. His grand-father being one of the pioneer set- from Scotland, as a member of Bis- hop Macdonald's party. In 1890, he moved over in to North Dakota, and returning to Canada in 1907, to take his present holdings in Alberta.

The deceased is survived by his wi- dow and nine children. Five sons, Duncan, in Glengarry; Leo, on the homestead; Charles, in Saskatchewan Perry and Eugene, at home. Four daughters, Mrs Heaton, of Stewart, in B.C., Mrs Knox, Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs. Kraftt, Alberta.

St. Andrews Society

A regular meeting of the St. An- drews Society was held in the office of A. E. Keith, on Tuesday, March 1st at 3 p.m.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. Armour, J. Semple, Jeff Swan, H. Young, A. E. Keith, W. Petrie, G. Gibb.

Mr. James Semple occupied the chair.

Minutes were read and on motion of T. Armour—H. Young that minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

The committee reported progress and were waiting the revised By-laws.

The financial state was discussed, but owing to the absence of the Treas- urer the subject could not be finished.

Jeff Swan made a motion to the ef- fect that the treasurer would be in a position to accept sub. for 1922 mem- bership, the una to be applied to liquidate the current debts. Mr. W. Petrie seconded. Carried.

Mrs. T. Armour was delegated to attend conference to be held to dis- cuss the placing of dates during the ensuing year, and W. Petrie.

W. Petrie—G. Gibb moved that we hold a picnic at Salt Lake on Sat- urday, June 25th. Carried.

Mrs. T. Armour—J. Swan, that minutes be published. Carried.

Moved G. Gibb—T. Armour that meeting adjourn. Carried.

No details of the annual meeting of the Ribstone U. F. A. have been passed in for publication.

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Enrolments in the 19th Alberta Dragoons continue to come in. It appears that Chauvin will be the home of quite a strong contingent of this regiment.

Amongst the visitors to town this week, we note our old friend, D. G. Code.

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Major Strachan, V.C.,M.C. and Captain Perch were visitors to the capital city on business in connection with the 19th Alberta Dragoons

LITTLE ADVTS—BIG RESULTS

We are in receipt of the following message

Tailogram

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On the other hand city printers are establishing their operating plants in the country, for they are finding it more economic; and at the same time more congenial for the operatives.

The Chauvin Chronicle is steadily developing along its own line. It has a modern plant, situate away from the city. It is producing city standard work, and is making every effort to demonstrate that the term "country printer" may stand for what it really means: that is "a master of his own art, and a servant of all other activities",

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Hospital Meeting Is Called At Edgerton

A Public Meeting will be held at the Village of Edgerton on Thursday, March 10th 1921 at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of forming a Hospital District for this community.

All persons interested are earnestly invited to be present to discuss this vital question.

I. O. O. F. At Home

The Chauvin Oddfellows At Home, last Wednesday as a most pleasant and successful event. There was a full attendance of the Oddfellows, the Rebekahs, and their friends from both country and town. A supper was served, following which a short program of songs, recitations, readings and music was rendered. Mr and Cubbitt, Mr and Mrs Parcells, Mes- dames G. McNutt, A. E. Keith, P.H. Perry Messrs A. Petrie, J.S wan, D. E. Cahill and G. Gibb were among those who contributed to the program.

The floor having been cleared, the balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

Local Wheat Is Heavy

The Chauvin Seed Fair demonstrat- ed the splendid wheat that this dis- trict produces. The Red Pife, Mar- quiss and Kitchener winners each had wheat veighing 64 lbs to the bushel. The Red Bobs weighed 64. The Red Pife and Kitchener each scored 95; Red Bobs 93½; and Marquiss 93.

St. Aubins School Announcement

The St.Aubin's school will give a concert, Thursday March 10th at 8 o'clock.

The proceeds will be devoted to payment of piano. The children of the school have already realized \$ 147.

Mr. C. G. Forryan is away at Ed- monton on a business trip.

Mr. Rupert Perry left for Peace River the beginning of this week.

"Wisdom is knowing what to do; skill is knowing how to do it; and virtue is doing it."

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The annual meeting of the Chau- vin Livestock Shipping Association was held last Saturday afternoon. We hope to receive the minutes for pub- lication in time for our next issue.

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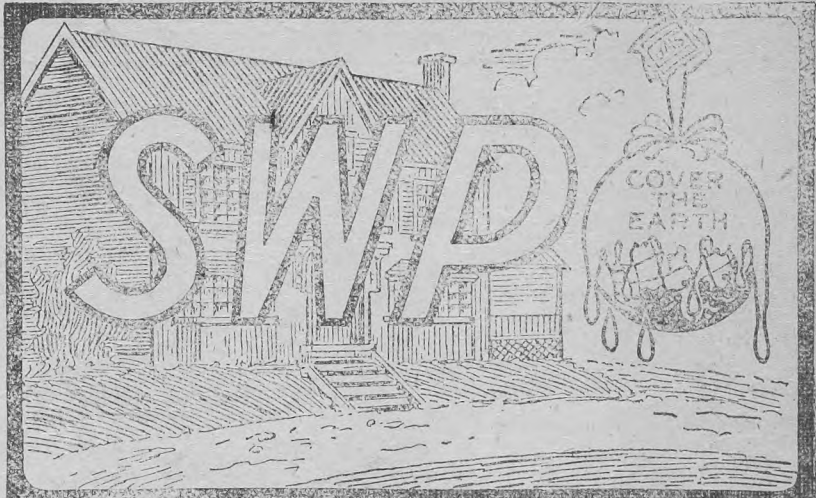
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Editorial

Road Construction

If the maximum benefits of good roads are to be secured, the haphazard methods which have often marked much road construction in the past must be discarded for a definite and systematic treatment of the problem. Under the enlightened policies now being adopted by the provincial governments, comprehensive systems of main roads are being laid out, but these leave out many roads which are the sole or partial concern of local authorities.

The first requisite for a municipal highway policy is a general plan of all the existing or proposed roads, together with a program of construction or improvement to be carried out over a period of years in accordance with the financial resources and traffic developments. In laying out routes it should be remembered that the shortest road is not necessarily the most economical, the most useful, or the most scenic. The municipal council in dealing with a roads policy should be governed by the largest possible measure of civic sense. Personalities should be avoided, for many splendid road programs have been brought to naught by private jealousies and petty politics. No matter what changes of personnel occur in the municipal council, continuity of policy should be obtained. Steps should also be taken to keep the citizen body informed of the projects in hand, by giving the widest local publicity to the general lines of road policy, with illustrative maps and plans and an approximate indication of the order in which the contemplated improvements are to be carried out.

In the preparation of the general road plans, and later in the location of routes for new construction or improvement, the services of a disinterested expert should be obtained. Any reasonable fees will be money well spent for not only will this procedure ensure a selection of roads based on community needs and the greatest good to the greatest number—a desirable result too often defeated by local rivalries and prejudices—but it will make unnecessary the later expenditures for doing over work which could have been performed at much lower cost.

Road builders should bear in mind that they are building not only for the own generation but for the future. Grades should be rectified, dangerous turns and curves eliminated as far as possible, culverts constructed, proper ditches dug and maintained, and rock or hill cuttings made. Adequate drainage should be provided, for nothing undermines a road quicker than water and frost in combination. Such measures as these once carried out, will mean a substantial decrease in the cost of construction when the life-limit of the road is reached.

Finally, let the municipal officers and representatives remember that the one thing about a road which cannot deteriorate is a good location. If a wise choice is made, the road remains a monument of perpetuity to its original builders.

ly reduced with the use of the side delivery rake, self loader and hay fork for unloading.

In 1834 the reaper was invented but did not come into general use for 20 years after. Then came the self-rake harvester and the self-binder. The modern self-binder with one man and three horses can cut and bind as much grain in one day as 15 men could do in 1840. Even greater efficiency is secured in very dry sections where the combined harvester is used, which cuts, threshes and sacks the grain in one operation.

Beyond question the invention of the self-binder is the most important development in the farm machinery field. The use of this machine is largely responsible for the reduction of time required by one man to produce, harvest and thresh a bushel of wheat, from approximately 2 hours in 1840 to 10 minutes at the present time.

More recent years have seen the development of manure and straw spreaders, force-feed corn shellers, potato planters, diggers and sorters, beet tools of various kinds and many other lines of implements intended for the efficient operation of the farm, the most important among which are the internal combustion engines and finally the tractor.

While it is impossible to determine the extent that modern implements have increased the production per acre, it is certain that only through their use that the large increase of population has been supported and sufficient labor liberated to permit of the present manufacturing and commercial activities in our towns and cities, and yet provide sufficient food with which to sustain the race. With the implements in use 60 or 70 years ago, no such condition of development as maintained to-day is thinkable.

Notwithstanding the decreased population of the farms, production has not waned, but has kept pace with the increased demand, not only of our own population, but that of the other countries to which we export.

It is quite difficult to determine the exact benefit derived from each of our modern implements, but it has been variously estimated that the increase in labor efficiency resulting from their use, over the methods and tools of a century ago, is from 500 to 2,500 per cent.

We have every reason to believe, from the history of the past, that the improvements in farm machinery will continue to keep pace with the needs of an ever-increasing population.

Better Equipment; Better Returns

The first mower was invented in 1822 but few were used for many years. Now one man with the average mower can cut from 12 to 15 acres per day, instead of two with a scythe. The cost of handling is vast-

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3 p.m. Prospect Valley
7.30 p.m., Ribstone

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SUNDAY, MARCH 6th 1921
11 a.m. Sunday School
3 p.m., Service at Killarney
7.30 p.m., Service at Chauvin

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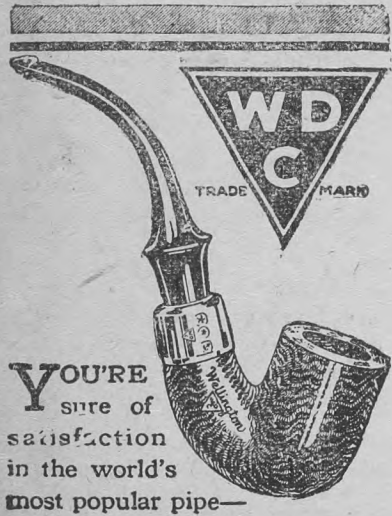
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Chauvin W. I. Notes
The next meeting of the C.W.I. will be held on Wednesday March 2nd in the Rest Room at 3 o'clock. The agenda includes Round Table Talk.

Ribstone W. I. Notes
The Ribstone Women's Institute will resume their regular monthly meetings on Saturday, March 5th at p.m. in the Municipal Hall. We hope that everybody interested will make an effort to be present, as the



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CHAUVIN, ALBERTA

secretary has much business to bring before the meeting, also old business to be settled.

W. L. A. Notes
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Westminster church will meet at the manse on Thursday, March 3rd, instead of March 10th.

Social Service Plan Campaign

Steps are now being taken to meet the campaign of the Alberta Moderation league through a counter campaign to be put on by the Alberta Social Service council. Meetings will be held in different parts of the province for the purpose of stating the case to the people and explaining precisely what the situation is.
The social service officials declare that they have evidence of much irregularity in connection with the distribution and signing of the petitions. "We have numerous cases," they say, "where the persons circulating the moderation petitions have given out that they were working for prohibition and that their purpose was to cut out bootlegging, thus gaining the support of temperance people. Not only has much of the work been done under false pretences in some such way as this, but it has been done in many other cases without any attempt at supervision or any effort to comply with the requirements of the law. The petitions are thus irregular, and the moderationists have not hesitated to take any step to secure signatures. Scores of people have signed without understanding what they signed and in some cases they have gone back and cancelled their signatures when they found out what it meant. We can furnish af-

fidavits to prove our case."
It is proposed in view of this situation to call meetings throughout the province for the main purpose of exposing what the prohibitionists thus charge against the moderationists and of informing the public as to the actual conditions now facing the people and the government.
One of the points made by the social service workers is that any petition asking for a plebiscite must be signed according to law by "not less than twenty per cent. of the total votes polled at the general provincial election last held," and by "at least eight per cent of the electoral division." It is claimed that these requirements are being totally disregarded by the moderationists.

Production May Decrease

Unless grain increase within the next month and so change the present outlook to the farmer, we may expect a greatly reduced area under cultivation in the western provinces this year. Existing grain prices have entirely changed the aspect to the farmer in regard to grain production. High wages of the past year and a fall in the price of their products has left most farmers thoroughly determined only to raise sufficient for their own use this coming season, unless conditions and prices change.
"What is the use of us producing at a loss?" is the question being advanced by many farmers. They point out that although their crops in the main were exceptionally good last harvest, they find themselves at the present time in a worse financial condition than the period which followed the short harvest of 1919.
Machinery during the working season of this year will cost them just as much as during the abnormally high periods of a year ago. While the price of grain has fallen considerably the farmers point out the cost of the machinery and other essential products have not fallen in like ratio.
Farmers therefore will evidence the tendency generally to make shift with what old machinery they have. They will not purchase anything new because of excessive prices. The result will be reduced business in the make and transfer of all farm machinery products.
In the event of wages still remaining high and the price of grain low it is pointed out, farmers everywhere will only work on areas of land that they can till by their own hands. They will not employ help in order that their area in grain may be increased.

Will Survey Dry Belt

Steps will be taken shortly, it is expected, to begin work on the soil survey of Southern Alberta, in which the provincial and federal governments will co-operate. A rough reconnaissance has already been made of the territory which it is planned to include in the scheme, but the surveyors will now go over the ground thoroughly in order to secure definite data respecting the feasibility of the proposal.
It is the intention to carry on this survey in all the dry-belt areas of the south country, the cost to be shared equally by the two governments. A beginning will be made as early in the spring as conditions will permit, and will continue through the summer. Thorough inspection and in some cases analyses of the soils will be made, and the results will be carefully reported.
The soil survey will lead up to a classification of the lands a little later. It is possible that some of the settlers in the dry country will be advised to remove to other locations as a result of such classification, but arrangements in that direction will rest with the department of the interior until such time as Alberta secure the control of their natural resources.

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